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SUBJECT: SOVIET REQUEST FOR RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT IN SAN
FRANCISCO

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1. IN VIEW OF KORNIYENKO'S TOUGH LINE RE STAFFING RATION AND TDY PROBLEM SAN FRANCISCO AND LENINGRAD CONGENS AS REPORTED REFTEL A, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT PROPITIOUS AT THIS TIME TO DISCUSS SAN FRANCISCO CORRESPONDENT QUESTION WITH MFA PER REFTEL B. SINCE THE DEPARTMENT HAD APPARENTLY NOT YET RECEIVED THE MOSCOW CABLE WHEN IT TRANSMITTED ITS INSTRUCTION, THE EMBASSY BELEIVES IT MAY WISH TO WITHOLD ACTION ON THE SAN FRANCISCO CORRESPONDENT QUESTION, PENDING CLARIFICATION OF THE CONGENS STAFFING RATIO AND TDY QUESTION. ALTHOUGH THE TWO PROBLEMS ARE NOT FORMALLY LINKED, KORNIYENKO'S TOUGH DEMARCHE APPEARS TO MAKE THE MOMENT UNSUITABLE FOR OFFERING THE SOVIET SIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH A NEW PERMANENT OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

2. DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE OR COMMENTS REQUESTED.
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